

watched the boats sailing by on the Thunersee, the sparkling blue water in the fading sunlight. A large boat docked, we went aboard and found seats in the "Aft" section which was open. It was a beautiful scene as we sailed away from the dock. The Castle Spiez at a distance with rain clouds hanging low, the blue churning and swirling water of the boat's backwash behind us as the big boat sliced through the calm water sparkling in the fading sunset, and then to look up and see the majestic Bernese Mountains surrounding the Thunersee, and to feel the cool moist air on our faces was an exhilarating experience. We didn't stay in the open section long because soon the rain drops came pouring down and we scrambled to the sheltered section of the boat. It was a cozy feeling to watch the rain from a protected part of the boat. We could see the lights of the villages along the shore. The boat docked at Inter-laken at 7:15 p.m. The rain was coming down in torrents. We put on our rain coats and hats and left the boat. Those who knew the way to the Chalet, led the others in a fast walk through the rain back to the "Swiss Chalet", our home away from home.

Paul Nielson had an appointment with the press. He was late, but they were kind enough to wait. It was a good interview and they made an appointment to take the Tour Group's picture at 7:15 a.m., Thursday, 28th of September. A few members of the group stayed in the lobby and watched the news and weather report. Today one-hundred and thirty-nine people lost their lives in a San Diego plane crash. The weather forecast was for more rain in the future.